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Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kelly, et al.

Serial No. 10/600,052

Filed: 06/20/2003

For: WEAR-RESISTANT
ENDOPROSTHETIC DEVICES

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Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as outlined on the accompanying page.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.